

# GERMAN ORDER BARRING SHIPS FROM WAR ZONE IS EFFECTIVE TONIGHT

NEUTRAL VESSELS WILL SAIL IN BRITISH WATERS AT THEIR OWN PERIL.

## NO SIGN OF YIELDING

England Will Not Withdraw From Her Intention to Shut Off German Food Supply if Possible.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) London, Feb. 17.—At the stroke of midnight the waters surrounding the coasts of the United Kingdom will become as far as lies within the power of Germany to make them, a war zone in which all vessels, neutral or otherwise, will penetrate at their peril.

Some of the services across the channel probably will be curtailed, but a majority of the neutral shipping lines will accept the risk and continue their sailings.

The names and nationality of the vessels and the flags of their nations will be painted on their sides in the hope that German submarines will not sink them by mistake.

England Will Not Yield. England's announcement of the details of her proposed retaliatory policy by which she plans to shut off the German food supply from the outside is expected momentarily, and apparently there is not the slightest prospect that this country will accept the German proposal to call off the blockade if England will relax naval pressure.

It is not expected that there will be any immediate and wide-spread activity by the German submarines, but developments regarding neutral ships should bring to a head one of the most interesting and threatening situations of the day.

England was noticeably cheered by the second big air raid on the German basis on the Belgian coast, but as was the case after the previous raid, the official report does not indicate the extent of the damage.

Germany's Reply. Berlin, via London, Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the United States note of protest against the regulations promulgated for a war zone in waters off the British Isles has been handed to Ambassador James W. Gerard and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

Comment in Italy.

Rome, Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Commenting on the diplomatic exchange between the United States and Germany on the question of the submarine blockade of England, the *Giornale di Roma* noted:

"The German note to the United States does not deny the rights of neutrals of which the great American republic has become the champion nor does it renounce the threatened reprisals.

The German purpose had now been revealed. All the noisy and somewhat ridiculous maneuvers of the imaginary maritime blockade had for their sole object the compelling of neutrals to make their voices heard in England asking the British government to permit provisions to enter Germany.

"Germany has been asserting that the dangers of famine was absolutely nonexistent; as a matter of fact Berlin is seriously anxious and scarcity of food already is being felt among the less well to do of the German civilian population."

## ENGLISH SHIPS SUNK OFF BRAZIL COAST?

German Steamer Headed for Buenos Aires Said to Be Carrying Crew of Two British Boats.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from creditable sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Aires and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warships, probably off the coast of Brazil.

## BRITISH CREW GUARDS AMERICAN STEAMER

Report That Officers Placed on American Ship as a Prize Crew Proves to Be False.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Feb. 17.—The report which was current last night and received publicity to the effect that the prize crew of three British officers and six men had been placed on board the American steamer *Wilhelmina* at Falmouth, proved today to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the steamer said that the attachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

## BIG GERMAN FORCE FIGHTING SERBIANS

Three Army Corps 450,000 Germans Aid Austrians in Campaign Against Balkan Nation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consists of nine army corps, three of which are Germans, totalling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch to the Balkan agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

## TWO SHIPS ARE SAFE OFF SCOTTISH COAST

Two Liners of the Scandinavian-American Line, Which Were Overdue, Reach Kirkwall.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Agents of the Scandinavian-American line announced today that the steamer *Oscar II*, which sailed from this port Feb. 4 for Christiania and Copenhagen, has reached Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, just north of Scotland, last Sunday. Fears had been felt as to the vessel's safety, as she was overdue. She carried 400 passengers, mostly German, and several hundred crew.

Local agents of the line said today that the vessel had not intended to stop at Kirkwall, and that she inferred that she had been seized and held there for examination as to her cargo.

## PROHIBIT IMPORTS FROM HOSTILE SOIL

Imperial Chancellor Authorized to Enforce Measure Passed by Bundestag.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Feb. 17.—The Bundesrat, the Reichstag, has given its assent to the bill to prohibit the importation and transit of the products of hostile soil and industry across the German frontier, as published in today's edition of the *Reichsanzeiger*, says an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company. The chancellor is authorized to take whatever measures may be necessary to enforce the prohibition. The ground for this authorization is her proclamation which prohibits the importation and transit of several products mentioned from France and Great Britain, their colonies and protectorates. The proclamation mentioned each of these products.

## SOCIALIST MEMBERS ANGER FRENCH PRESS

Two Attended International Conference at London Said to Have Been Inspired by Germans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Paris, Feb. 17.—The action of two socialist members of the French cabinet, Jules Guesde, minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sembat, minister of public works, in attending the recent international socialist conference at London, has evoked protest in a large section of the French press, which makes the declaration that this conference was inspired by the German social democratic party.

Senator Gaudin de Vilaine had written a letter to Premier Viviani announcing that unless the government publicly disavows the two socialist ministers, before next Thursday, he will present an interpellation on the subject in the senate.

## CRIPPLED AIRCRAFT SEEN AT AMSTERDAM

Big Airship Damaged at One End Drifted on Zuider Zee in Upright Position.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Feb. 17.—A big airship, apparently damaged by gun fire, flew over Amsterdam this morning, says a dispatch from that city.

The airship was flying at a height of about 600 feet, and its crew was unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position.

Assuming a vertical position, the aircraft drifted in the direction of the Zuider Zee, an arm of the North Sea, carrying with it telegraph wires which the dangling rope had become entangled.

The air vessel was later sighted within its gondola.

## BRITISH COLLIER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Vessel Torpedoed Last Night Off Coast of France—Part of Crew Rescued.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Paris, via Paris, Feb. 17.—The British steam collier *Dulwich*, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed by a German submarine 20 miles northwest of Cape de La Haye at six o'clock last night. The torpedo struck the middle starboard side.

As the crew took to the boats, the submarine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding away. The *Dulwich* sank in 20 minutes.

Twenty-two members of the crew of 37 were saved by the French destroyers *Arquebuse* and brought to Havre. Seven others, rode to Fécamp. The fate of the other two is unknown.

## MARRIED LAST EVENING AT CAINVILLE CENTER

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Cainville Center, Feb. 17.—Last evening at eight o'clock at the A. C. church in the village occurred the marriage of Jacob W. Hoepfleberger to Miss Gladys Eastman, both of the town of Magnolia, by Rev. C. H. Hewitt. The couple were accompanied by L. Kleinsmith of Magnolia and Miss Isabelle Johnson of Madison. The couple left for a wedding trip and will be at home after March first at the bride's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastman, in the town of Magnolia.

## CAPTURE OF FIFTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS CLAIMED AT BERLIN

Germans' Report Big Detail of Prisoners Taken in Fighting in East Prussian Campaign.

Berlin, via wireless to London, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners, besides many cannon and machine guns, were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lakes district of East Prussia, according to a statement issued at general headquarters here today. The text of the communication follows:

In a one-day battle in the Mazurian lakes district, the Russian 10th army, consisting of at least eleven divisions, several artillery divisions, not only did it dash out of strong entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lakes plateau, but was forced back across the frontier.

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"The achievements of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching day and night, and fighting against such a stubborn enemy, are beyond description."

The Russian army in Bokowina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarians between the Pruth and Sireth rivers, according to the correspondent of the *Tageblatt* who says in a dispatch from Bistritz:

"One Austrian army, pushing the Russians from the south, now has the Russians from Gostkowitz, while another Austrian force has advanced eastward from Marmaros against Wiznicz, now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz."

"A general battle may be expected, therefore south and east of Czernowitz. The Russian army has halted 12 miles from that point, the *Tageblatt* is informed, having met reinforcements."

Fighting in Belgium.

London, Feb. 17.—Heavier fighting is now under way in France and Belgium. The German war office asserts that attacks undertaken by the British and French in many places were repulsed. It is stated also that an advance was made in the Argonne, but the German war office says that the German onslaughts in this region were driven back.

## TURKS DECLARED WAR ON OWN INITIATIVE

Native Son in Statement to Associated Press Today, Says No Power Urged Participation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—"Turkey declared war without being urged by Germany or impelled by any other influence," says those of the empire," said Talaat Bey, today, in a statement to the Associated Press, made in reply to questions concerning the political and military situation in his country.

Talaat Bey today fills the posts of minister of interior, minister of finance, and minister of marines in the Turkish cabinet. Two weeks ago in addition to these offices he was also minister of war, which gave him the four most important portfolios in the administration.

He is a young Turk and is undoubtedly the most important man in Turkey at the present time. His advice is heeded everywhere and he virtually directs the public affairs of the Ottoman empire.

Mr. Baker added he was satisfied. Mr. McCauley acquiesced in that view.

Senate Senate Inquiry Starts.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Baltimore steamship manager, told the senate committee inquiring into charges of influence against the administration ship bill, today, that eight percent of the German owned lines laid up in American ports were unfit for the service the bill contemplates and that in all his conversations with Secretary McCauley he had no fair cause to believe that the government that the possibility of their purchase never was discussed.

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Railroads Hand in Petition Asking for New Change in Rate

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madison, Feb. 17.—A petition signed by representatives of three railroads operating in Wisconsin was presented to the senate by Senator Baxter of Superior, asking the legislature to change the two cent fare law enacted in 1905 to 2½ cents per mile.

The petition was referred to the corporation committee.

Senator Baxter introduced a bill urged by Gov. Philip Webb which provides for a tax commission of one member and two ex-officio members.

Under the terms of the bill one member will be appointed by the governor for four years. The ex-officio members are the governor and attorney general.

A bill by Senator Fairchild would empower the governor to enlist and organize a reserve corps of militia to conform to the regular army requirements.

Another bill makes it a misdemeanor to receive a tip. Any person giving a tip to be equally guilty.

It is suggested that the amount of what is in the United States at the present time as compared with the amount on hand a year ago, be made public.

The matter is one to which the administration has, of course, given the most thoughtful and careful attention," wrote the president. "The agricultural department is in full agreement with the facts on this question, and as some very erroneous impressions have been gained it is our purpose in the immediate future to remove these misunderstandings by a full and clear statement of all the facts. They will, I think, reassure the country."

Mr. Mitchell's letter has been referred to the Senate Select Committee on Expenditures in the Service of the Government.

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Albanian Raiders Defeated by Serbs

Serbs Once More Clear Territory of Enemy When Land Pirates Threaten Destruction.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Saloniki, Greece, Feb. 17.—The Albanian raiders into Serbia have been defeated, according to dependable information reaching this country and have been thrown back across the Serbian frontier. Serbia has decided to follow these raiders up, the same cleopaths over as in the past, and especially several Albanian towns with the view of protecting her frontier against further violations.

## NO CHANCE TO PASS NEW SHIP MEASURE; PROGRESSIVES BALK

REPUBLICAN SENATORS INCLUDING LA FOLLETTE, TO SUPPORT HOUSE SUBSTITUTE.

## PARTY HOPES DASHED

Administration Depairs of Success of Ship Purchase Bill in Any Form—Extra Session Unlikely.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Feb. 17.—The administration ship purchase bill was sent to the senate today, following its passage by the house early today by a vote of 215 to 121.

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OF WISCONSIN LAWS.

## RAPS NORMAL SCHOOLS

Judge Rosa of Beloit charges they foster pernicious Log-Rolling System—Favors Education Board.

Pending legislation and legislation which has been beyond the pending stage for several years, received attention, favorable and otherwise, mostly otherwise, at the February meeting of the Twilight club on Tuesday evening. The speakers included A. E. Matheson, who advised against the tendency of reaction toward too conservative a program following the ultra extravagant legislation of the past decade, which was A. E. Matheson, who made an impassioned and oratorical appeal for that patriotism which will create in American citizens a reverence and respect for the great fundamental institutions of our government as opposed to the attempts on the part of petty politicians to tear them down; there was C. E. Moore, who advocated the retention of the present highway law; and Charles D. Rosa of Beloit, who gave the first hand account of how things are done in the legislature, including telling how the present administration stole some of his thunder in the shape of the plan for a state board to have charge of all educational affairs of the state; and lastly there was Frank A. Taylor, who wound up with the advice to the taxpayer that he had better fervently pray for relief from both sides.

Pierce Was Not Present.

There was one disappointment, Charles E. Pierce, president of the home rule and 'taxpayers' league, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present. Press of business M. O. Mouat, the leader, explained, was the reason for his non-appearance which deprived the club members of some authorative remarks along the line of general legislation and the proposed retrenchment program which the league has espoused.

Matheson in his remarks treated several of the recommendations which Gov. Philip made to the legislature. He spoke of the general educational board and commended it as a subject worthy careful consideration in regard to the suggestion of the legislative reference library to be abolished, the speaker said he was opposed to the manner in which it had been conducted, although it had doubtless served to bring together a mass of useful information which might well be given into the custody of the state historical library. He criticised the products of the "bill factory" because of their redundancy, their tautology, their lack of originality, and the use of words and phrases which served to obscure rather than clarify the recent laws with which the statute books are encumbered. "I believe that a lawyer with an Abraham Lincoln style of expression could state succinctly and clearly the laws now enacted in one half the bulk, thereby insuring greater plainness and clearness," said Mr. Matheson in this conclusion.

Matheson declared he was loath to find fault with the state university and there was one department, the school of agriculture, which he would except from any reflections whatsoever. But other departments were not so energetic in their public service, he charged. Their influence in many times had been extravagant and profligate and led to the necessity of some action to curb the servants of men to make it rather the servant of man than the master of the citizens of Wisconsin.

Tax Commissioners Scored.

As for the commissioners, Matheson believed that the state could not well do without the railroad commission, or even the tax commission, the abolition of which had been summarily advocated. But for the persons of the tax commission he had little, if any, praise to offer and he believed that Governor Philip might do the state a notable public service if he made changes in its membership, as soon as the opportunity offers. The attitude of the present commissioners and one in particular, he claimed, was dictatorial, insularious and arbitrary and far from the spirit of service and helpfulness which a man in public office should entertain.

"I believe that the present administration should take care," said Matheson in closing, "to avoid reaction which will swing the pendulum too far in the other direction. We may not like all the laws which appear on the statutes, but it may be better to endure them rather than attempt to effect a program of correction which might swing us away from some of the good which has been achieved. Changes should be made along conservative and constructive lines. In this connection I would say not to repeal the primary law, although I was emphatically opposed to it and am still firm in my contentions that it offers greater opportunities for taxation than the old convention system ever tolerated."

Attacks County Road System.

C. E. Moore, county highway commissioner, picked to pieces the bill of Senator Cunningham which proposed the repeal of the present state aid highway law and substituting therefor the county aid system. The bill, Moore charged, was vague, contradictory and entirely inadequate to the needs of the state in the light of the ten years in road building experience. It gave authority to no one and meant a return to a system which was utterly wanting in thoroughness and effectiveness. He told of the defects in the old town system, the county system and the advantages of the present state aid plan by which every county is assured of first class supervision of its highway system. The bill, he said, was needed, he said, to furnish an incentive to roadbuilding although he criticised the state's large appropriations which resulted in the forcing of an expenditure of \$120,000 on highways in Rock county last year, a sum too large to get the best results.

Orator of the Evening.

W. H. Dougherty was the orator of the evening. In a fervent outburst he attacked that spirit which holds the courts up to ridicule, which has no respect for the fundamental institutions of our government, and which is ready to tear down to further personal ambitions, and appealed for that

greater and broader patriotism which reverses the constitution and the principles upon which it stands. Two men of the present day, he said, will be remembered in the coming years for their true statesmanship in a time when iconoclastic spirit was prevalent. Ex-President Taft and Senator Root are compared to such men as Webster who fought for the constitution and its preservation, his own everlasting fame and honor.

"It is better, perhaps, that we should suffer a few little inconveniences in the way of constitutional restrictions than to allow some self-seeking demagogue to ride rough shod over our sacred institutions of government and authority," said Mr. Dougherty. "Such men as Dr. McCarthy and T. S. Adams become obnoxious to the fact that our whole system must be made over and they complain of our constitution and chafe and fume because it stands in the way of what they propose. They announced in stentorian tones that the whole government must be reformed and they offer themselves as members of a select committee to do the job. We need more men who will stand by the value and the significance of the underlying principles of our government. The progressives, so far, have nothing new for the initiative, referendum and the recall were tried and discarded two thousand years ago and more."

Judge Rosa of Beloit spoke as a substitute for T. S. Nolan. He explained a few things about the "bill factory," not particularly in defense of it. It is composed of two departments, one which collects material and information upon legislation from every source, and the other which drafts the bills as they are asked for by the legislators. Dr. McCarthy, he said, had done his pernicious reputation by his persistence in pressing certain of his own schemes before the legislature, but the drafting department on the whole sought to write into the bills faithfully just what the senators and assemblymen desired to say, although they were warned that such measures would be unconstitutional. Lawmakers insisted on introducing bill after bill the principal significance of which was that their political influence must be furthered.

It was his remarks with reference to the educational system of the state that were heard with most interest. Rosa stated that the present administration's plan for a general educational board which would have supervision of state university, normal schools, common schools and country schools, was advocated by himself in the last session of the legislature. His resolution passed the assembly and failed in the senate only for the reason that it called for a constitutional amendment. The amendment is necessary, he explained, because the present constitution outlines the duties of the state superintendent, expressly creating his office.

The trouble with the state university and its alleged activity in politics, Rosa declared, was not that it maintained a gigantic lobby at the capital but in its tremendous hold upon the people all over the state through the vast number of students and graduates, all of whom are held by its close ties for one reason or another. Consequently, there is an enormous amount of pressure brought to bear in favor of the institution, and outsiders are continually plugging in its behalf just because of the debt that they owe to it.

Scores Normal Schools.

"But the most pernicious educational institutions in the state from a political standpoint," continued Rosa, are the normal schools, of which there are nine, and there will probably be ten, as I see that the present legislature will be inclined to economy and to the reduction of expenses, in one of the first bills to be introduced, probably another normal school in northeastern Wisconsin, and the probabilities are that it will go through. With this scattering of normal schools in every part of the state there is instituted such a system of log rolling as rivals the pork-barrel legislation of congress. One normal school gains support by promising reciprocal favors to others, so that they invariably get all the money that they wish.

In this situation where do the common and normal schools stand? They are practically without a friend at court. Mr. Cary does not say a word. He has learned that he can build up his political capital by hurling verbal rockets at the university, but when the county board of education was before the legislature two years ago he had not a word to say either for or against it. If there was a board in charge of all the educational departments, responsible to the people for the whole system, this log rolling and bad influence would be eliminated, and it would be possible to hold down expenditures in higher institutions until the preparatory schools had been improved and perfected.

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F. A. Taylor called attention to the fact that the state railroad commission and the tax commission worked together through a joint committee staff in fixing costs and valuations of public utilities, thus avoiding duplication. Taylor spoke in a funny vein and avoided discussion of the tax commission's abolition or repeal, the tax commission's influence would be eliminated, and it would be possible to hold down expenditures in higher institutions until the preparatory schools had been improved and perfected.

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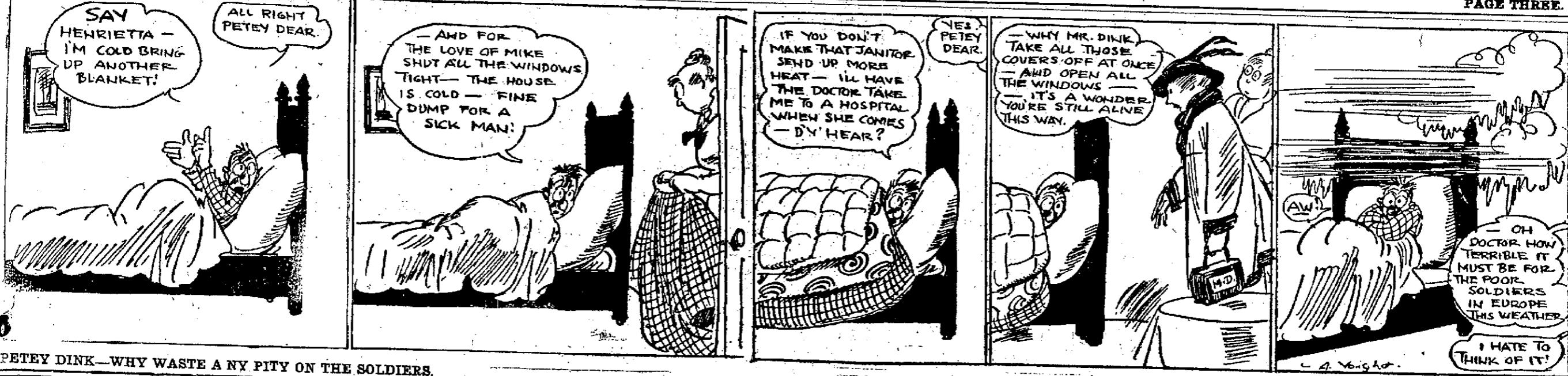


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PETEY DINK—WHY WASTE ANY PITY ON THE SOLDIERS.

By C. A. VOIGHT

## SPORTS

### SCOTTY WILL FIGHT BEFORE TITLE BOUT

#### Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Four Other Bouts Scheduled as Preliminaries to Welsh—White Mill in Milwaukee on Thursday night, Feb. 25, the title contest will be preceded by a card of four star preliminary matches, announcement of which was made this morning by Matchmaker Tom Andrews. The complete card follows:

Champion Freddy Welsh vs. Charley White, 10 rounds, at 1:35 p.m. Young Scotty vs. Harry Lewis, 6 rounds, at 12:45 p.m.

Young Erle vs. Jimmy Walsh of Chicago, 8 rounds, at 112 pounds. Eddie Moha vs. Johnny Salvatore of Newark, 6 rounds, at 156 pounds.

Young Erle vs. Harry Lewis, 6 rounds, at 12:45 p.m. Welsh and Erle are expected to put up a fast battle. Welsh is credited with having held Young Lewis of Chicago to an eight round draw and Izzo is considered the best bantam in the middle west, outside of Erle. The match between Moha and Salvatore will settle a rivalry of long standing. Moha is the welterweight champion of Wisconsin, while Salvatore is the best welter in Minnesota. Their bout will decide the champion-ship of two states.

When Young Scotty and Harry Lewis climb between the ropes there is certain to be a lively slugging match. Scotty is carrying a revenge spirit against Lewis for two other short battles in which Lewis is credited with a paper victory. The Jones Islander is putting his stride in the bout with Young Corbett and aims to win over Lewis by a knock out punch though the bout is only for six rounds.

From the present indication a large number of Janesville followers of the squared circle will attend the title match hoping to see the Chicago lightweight, White, scores another victory over the champion. White was allowed to start training yesterday by the physician who has been attending him since his sickness which prevented his clashing with Welsh in New York recently.

### SAYS FREDDIE WELSH IS NOT REAL CHAMP

Hal Sheridan Gives Opinion of Lightweight Monarch—Jack Dillion, in Line for Matches.

(By Hal Sheridan)

New York, Feb. 17.—How many more times does Freddie Welsh, the British holder of the lightweight title, have to be licked by American aspirants before he loses his crown? Early, just as many more times as the public will shove its ducats through the box office window to watch ten round no-decision affairs.

Up to date the Englishman has been whipped, in the opinion of the experts, by four American contenders for his title. Yet the crown still rests with him. Charley White walloped him in Milwaukee, Joe Shugrue beaten him in, Jimmy Duffy out-into him in Buffalo and Johnny Dillen outfought him in Akron. O, and there is a strong suspicion in many quarters that there are two or three more Yankee batters who could give him the gate particularly Willie Ritchie, whom he uncrowned and whom he is matched to fight next month and Johnny Dundee.

Welsh has now been a champion almost a year. And he never has fought a decision fight since he won the title.

He has fought plenty of batters, but he and his manager, H. Connolly Pollack are shying away from any distance bouts where a decision is involved. Why? Is it because they know the Welshman is not a real champion?

Jack Dillion, the Indianapolis "man killer" should be in line for several more good bouts in the East. His last appearance was against Porky Flynn in Brooklyn and he fully demonstrated that he is entitled to the various names he has had conferred on him. Dillion hasn't been very popular in these parts for some years. It was all due to a rotten bow he put on here with Frank Lewis, but it is almost forgotten now and loud was the praise of the lesser batters following the Flynn battle.

Dan McKettrick is making much out of the fact that his man, Young Ahern, was awarded a popular decision over the Indiana boxer in a six round joust in Philadelphia. He is using it in his publicity propaganda.

ELCOT WILL NOT ENTER PROPOSED BI-STATE LEAGUE

Failure of Beloit business men to give the proper indication of backing an organized baseball team in their city practically killed the entrance of Beloit into the proposed league, consisting of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois cities. The meeting held Tuesday night the proposed not met with uniform the reason being that Line City baseball followers are well satisfied with amateur baseball instead of taking chances of losing money with a league team. The coming summer will probably see a Beloit city league with at least six teams entered for the title.

The need of a baseball park also was an obstacle to the movement.

### SULLIVAN WAS FOUND BY JOE CANTILLON

Veteran White Sox Player Who Was Given Release, Started Baseball in Ft. Atkinson and Edgerton.

The ways of baseball are hard ones for the veteran. Billy Sullivan, for four years, gave the Chicago White Sox the best of his services, being ever loyal to his team, was given his unconditional release Monday. Sullivan received his baseball start in southern Wisconsin, and the fact is that he was recommended to Joe Cantillon, present manager of the Minneapolis Association team by a Jameson man who was a member of the Mutual nine.

Sullivan at one time was considered the world's greatest pitcher and was manager of the White Sox for a season, and above all, was one of the popular men with American fans—not alone those of Chicago—that ever donned the baseball spangles. It was supposed by the Chicago followers of the Sox that Sullivan would be retained by his old Comiskey because of his knowledge of the game, to teach the recruits big league baseball if nothing else. Sullivan as a coach probably has seen his last days, but his friends consider that his services to the Chicago-Americans were enough to grant his being kept on the pay roll.

Sullivan worked in a creamy situation between Fort Atkinson and Edgerton, a number of years during his youth and learned the pastime of baseball from the Fort Atkinson team, a Janesville man was impressed by the all-around ability of the creamy worker, noting his batting ability as well as deadly wing as a catcher. It happened that Joe Cantillon, then manager of the Dubuque team, was in another city at winter and Sullivan was recommended to him as being a likely player for the western league. Louis Loftus was interested in the Dubuque team and also the Columbus club, then the National league. Sullivan was signed by Cantillon and worked for a season under him. He then went to Columbus and hence to the New York Nationals, where he made good in the big circuit. "Sully" has been in the game for sixteen years and declares he is not through with the game yet. If he passes from the big league, major baseball will lose a most valuable man if not a player.

### TWO TEAMS IN LEAD IN BIG CONFERENCE

WISCONSIN BY DEFEATING OHIO STATE GOES INTO THIRD PLACE IN BIG NINE-BAS-KETBALL RACE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

#### CONFERENCE STANDINGS.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	0	1.000
Illinois	7	0	1.000
Wisconsin	4	3	.571
Minnesota	3	4	.500
Northwestern	3	4	.429
Purdue	3	4	.429
Iowa	1	4	.200
Ohio	1	5	.167
Indiana	1	7	.125

Columbus, Feb. 17.—Wisconsin was too fast for the Ohio state basketball team whom they defeated last night by a score of 26 to 17. The Badgers kept the notch well ahead of Ohio, the first half ending with a score of 9 to 3. Line-up—Wisconsin: Haas and Davis, forwards; Lange and Floden, centers; Smith and Olsen, guards. Ohio State: Norton, Ginn and Leader, forwards; Cherry, center; Godfrey, Graf, McClure, Barnes, Baker, Cherry, 4; Leader, 2; Lewis, 4; Olsen, 3; Lange, 2; Smith, 2; Foul goals, 6 out of 9; Norton, 5 out of 10.

Chicago Wins.

After holding the Chicago Maroons to a point margin in the first half, Northwestern failed to check the Chicago team in the last half, the Maroons winning 22 to 14 at Bartlett Gymnasium last night. The Purple led the Maroons for the greater part of the first half and were in excellent form. The pace soon taken on Northwestern and the Maroons, playing consistently, had an easy time scoring a victory. Stegeman played in the stellar role for the winners. The loss of Des Jardins will prove a serious one to Chicago for their coming game with the Illinois team which will decide the conference champion.

Purdue is Victor.

Bloomington, Ind.—In a hard fought game, Indiana lost to Purdue, 15 to 12, after having the Boilermakers whipped the first half. The game was the fastest played here this season.

Ames Defeated.

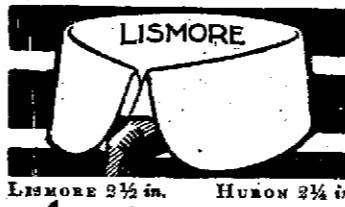
Iowa City, Ia.—Iowa muddled the state basketball championship by defeating Ames, 27 to 12.

#### THREE STAR LIGHTWEIGHTS START TRAINING IN CHI.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Chicago, Feb. 17.—There is a champion, ex-champion, and near champion, training at Chicago for bouts to be scheduled between them in the near future. Champion Freddie Welsh started working after his six round sparring match with Anderson at Grand Rapids Monday night, for the 11th at Milwaukee, on Friday. Freddie Welsh declared he was in excellent condition and would make 135 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and be in condition to give the Chicago man a beating.

Willie Ritchie, ex-champion, intends to make Chicago his headquarters for several weeks and do



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light training for his bout with Welsh in New York on March 14th. Garry White donned the gloves yesterday for the first time since his illness and went through several rounds with Frankie Lynn. "There will be no need of Ritchie fighting Welsh when I get through with him," declared the Chicago man.

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(Seal) O. C. HOMBERGER  
Notary Public.

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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.  
That the railroads of the country  
have been made the football of the  
postoffice department, ever since the  
parcels post was introduced, is recog-  
nized by all intelligent people, and yet  
our public servants at Washington re-  
fuse to furnish the relief which com-  
mon justice demands. Worse than  
this, they lend themselves to schemes  
to increase the burdens.The commission on railway mail pay  
discovered that the railroads last year  
carried two hundred tons of gold from  
the Philadelphia mint to New York  
last year, for which not a dollar was  
paid by the government. This would  
be called sharp practice, if not dishonest,  
and yet passes current because  
the "King can do no wrong." The  
following statement from the  
committee is of interest:LEGISLATIVE ACTION.  
The Wisconsin state legislature can  
not be criticised for lack of interest  
in legislative matters. It is going  
ahead slowly, it is true, but the fact  
that so many bills are being presented  
that need careful deliberation, shows  
that care is being taken in the passage  
of proposed laws. If the truth be  
known at the present time there are  
enough measures up for consideration  
that would keep the members of the  
judiciary committees of both houses  
busy for the next six months, even if  
assisted by the judgment of half the  
attorneys of the state, it would not  
materially lessen the time needed to  
complete the work needed to bring the  
laws into shape for passage. This is  
not generally understood by the  
public who do not realize the work necessary  
to prepare laws. However they  
are going bravely to work and soon  
the hearings on various measures will  
begin and the real work of the session  
start.China should wait a while before  
attempting to fight somebody and if they can not  
get into the European scrap they  
mean to have one all their own.President Wilson has better success  
in handling the lower house of  
congress than he has with the senate  
in trying to drive legislation through.Now if it was necessary for national  
defense to have a citizenry trained  
in baseball this nation would feel  
perfectly safe for all time to come.Now we are told that Italy will be  
at war on the side of the allies inside  
of two weeks. Same old bunk story,  
only in a new form.It is plainly evident that General  
Carranza's private secretary earns his  
salary these days.government, save for guards' wages,  
was eliminated.A BUNGLING PROPAGANDA.  
"The article in the February Atlantic  
by Professor Hans Delbrück,  
Trotzschke's successor in the chair of  
history in the University of Berlin,  
displays in marked degree the quality  
that has made the German propaganda  
in this country so barren of result,"  
says the New York Globe."Here is an eminent German, one of  
the high scholars of the world, ap-  
pealing to the public opinion of a neutral  
country which has had a full op-  
portunity to inform itself. Yet he  
ventures to make statements which  
are contrary to the facts as they are  
understood in this country and or-  
thodoxly puts forth conclusions that do  
not flow from his premises. It should  
be manifest by this time that it is  
useless to try to fitch a favorable opinion  
by misrepresenting the record. Germany's case is weakened by such  
methods, for their employment naturally  
takes attention from matters which  
Germany can justly plead in  
justification of her precipitation of the  
war."For example, discussing Germany's  
disregard of her obligation not to in-  
vade Belgium, Professor Delbrück  
says, if it was not part of the French  
plan to invade Belgium, 'Sir Edward  
Grey would have told the German am-  
bassador, and would have been  
obliged to tell him, that France would  
not violate the neutrality of Belgium  
and that England was ready to guar-  
antee that France would keep this ob-  
ligation. Sir Edward Grey did not  
give such a pledge to the German am-  
bassador.'"There is nothing in the record sup-  
porting this statement. On July 31  
the British government addressed to  
Berlin and Paris identical dispatches  
asking each of the governments whether  
it was prepared to engage to re-  
spect the neutrality of Belgium so  
long as no other power violates it." Paris  
immediately said yes. Berlin did not  
answer. But the next day the German  
ambassador at London asked Sir Edward Grey if Germany would  
not agree to invade Belgium would  
Great Britain agree to remain neutral  
during the war. That is to say, Ger-  
many practically served notice that  
she would break her pledge as to Bel-  
gium unless Great Britain would pay  
her to respect it by surrendering all  
liberty of action. The question of a  
guarantee by Great Britain of the  
French Belgian pledge never arose.  
The German ambassador appears to  
have carefully avoided raising it. If  
Germany had asked such a guarantee  
and had declared that she would leave  
Belgium alone if she got it, there is  
no reason to doubt it would have been  
given. There is no meaning to the  
negotiations of Sir Edward Grey if  
they were not directed to keeping Bel-  
gium out of the war."As to Serbia, Professor Delbrück  
says 'Austria demanded conditions  
that would have placed Serbia under  
her permanent control.' To say this  
is, of course, to concede the Russian  
case. But the learned historian does  
not apparently realize this. He solemnly  
asserts that Austria had a right to  
suppress Serbia, while Russia had  
no right to defend her kinsmen. The  
learned professor next declares that  
the allowance of but forty-eight hours  
to Serbia to answer demands that in-  
volved surrender to permanent Austra-  
lian control shows Austria's solicitude  
for peace. His argument is that to  
allow Serbia no time to consult her  
friends increased the likelihood of her  
yielding. This is tantamount to ad-  
mission that Austria was resolved to  
declare war if Serbia did not come  
under her yoke and that the murder  
of the grand duke simply afforded a  
convenient pretext for launching her  
aggressive design."Yet Professor Delbrück seems to  
assume that such misrepresentation of  
the record and the style of argument  
in which he indulges is calculated to  
influence American public opinion. A  
low opinion of America's intellectual  
ability obviously must prevail in  
Germany's academic circles."

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

The Wisconsin state legislature can  
not be criticised for lack of interest  
in legislative matters. It is going  
ahead slowly, it is true, but the fact  
that so many bills are being presented  
that need careful deliberation, shows  
that care is being taken in the passage  
of proposed laws. If the truth be  
known at the present time there are  
enough measures up for consideration  
that would keep the members of the  
judiciary committees of both houses  
busy for the next six months, even if  
assisted by the judgment of half the  
attorneys of the state, it would not  
materially lessen the time needed to  
complete the work needed to bring the  
laws into shape for passage. This is  
not generally understood by the  
public who do not realize the work necessary  
to prepare laws. However they  
are going bravely to work and soon  
the hearings on various measures will  
begin and the real work of the session  
start.China should wait a while before  
attempting to fight somebody and if they can not  
get into the European scrap they  
mean to have one all their own.President Wilson has better success  
in handling the lower house of  
congress than he has with the senate  
in trying to drive legislation through.Now if it was necessary for national  
defense to have a citizenry trained  
in baseball this nation would feel  
perfectly safe for all time to come.Now we are told that Italy will be  
at war on the side of the allies inside  
of two weeks. Same old bunk story,  
only in a new form.It is plainly evident that General  
Carranza's private secretary earns his  
salary these days.OLD-TIME COLD  
CURE—DRINK TEA!Get a small package of Hamburg  
Breast Tea, or as the German folks  
call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at  
any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful  
of the tea, put a cup of boiling water  
upon it, pour through a sieve and drink  
a teacup full at any time. It is the  
most effective way to break a cold and  
cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving  
congestion. Also loosens the  
bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.It is inexpensive and entirely vege-  
table, therefore harmless.**On the Spur  
of the Moment**  
ROY K. MOULTONFrom the Hickeyville Clarion.  
Grandma Whipple sent down to the  
city for a new set of false teeth, but  
they were too high in the instep and  
she couldn't get her mouth shut with  
them in. Jed Frink, our gentlemanly  
blacksmith, some folks say it is a  
wonder some folks will never learn  
to patronize home industry.Uncle Ezra Harkins' son Jabez, is  
taking lessons in art. Uncle Ezra  
ain't much of an artist himself, ex-  
cepting in the animal line. All he  
kin draw is flies.The motto of the weather bureau is,  
"Be sure you're wrong, then go  
ahead."Old man Purdy says he wouldn't  
trade his corn for all the weather  
books this side of Tophet. When  
his corn aches it is surely going to  
rain, maybe, and when it don't ache  
he don't know what is going to happen.Miss Amy Pringle says a girl has  
to be up and doing to land a man at  
the matrimonial altar these days. She  
has got to have the beauty of a Max-  
ine Elliott, the charm of a Bernhardt,  
the cunning of Madam du Barry the  
culinary proficiency or a Sarah T.  
Rorer, the artistic soul of Rosa Bon-  
heur, the conversational ability of a  
Miss Chapman Catt, the strength of  
mind of a Queen Elizabeth and the  
gumption of a Venus. When a man pays  
a dollar for a marriage license nowadays  
he wants a whole lot for his

An Armful of Wood.

After she had lived with him four  
years, she asked her husband one  
morning to bring in an armful of oven  
wood, as her bread was ready to bake.  
He was busy about something and forgot  
the request. This hurt her feelings,  
and she let the bread rise too  
high, and then go down again. When  
the husband came in to dinner no dinner  
was ready and his wife was sulking.When he saw the ruined baking he  
understood the cause, but he had a  
temper, too, so he walked out of the  
house without his dinner, and did not  
come back.The wife lived alone for 15 years.  
One cool evening in the fall she was  
sitting by the kitchen stove when  
the door opened and her husband  
walked in, carrying an armful of oven  
wood. He had greatly changed but  
she knew him, and was pleased that  
he had come back. She had long  
wanted to make up, but had no  
opportunity, as her husband never  
wrote, and she didn't know where he  
was.She thought it her duty as a wife,  
however, to reprimand him a little  
for his fault; not too much, but just  
enough to keep him submissive after  
the reconciliation. So she said to  
him:

"Well, you were a long time about it."

This made the husband mad again  
so he went away and never came  
back.

A Tip.

One of our valued contributors has  
sent in the following recipe for catching  
fleas, which will be of interest  
now that the flea season is upon us  
with both feet.Get a rope twenty feet long, toss  
one end of it in the air and leave it  
there. Fasten the other end of the  
rope to a stake; at the top of the  
rope is a cage. Scientists and bug-  
ologists tell us that fleas are very  
fond of cheese, so you place a piece  
of cheese in the cage.The flea walking along on the  
ground and when he gets to where  
the rope is he hears the cheese. So  
he climbs the rope, hand over and,  
and when he reaches the top he en-  
ters the cage, but he knows notit Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.  
Everybody who is afflicted with  
Rheumatism in any form should by  
all means keep a bottle of Sloan's  
Liniment on hand. The minute you  
feel pain or soreness in a joint or  
muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment.  
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easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of  
Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any  
druggist and have it in the house—  
against Colds, Sore and Swollen  
Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like  
ailments. Your money back if not  
satisfied, but it does give almost instant  
relief. Buy a bottle today.The gold was simply declared to be  
parcel post and was "mailed" as such,  
thereby compelling the railroad to  
carry it without additional payment  
under its four year mail contract with  
the government. Four special cars  
were used and were hauled into New  
York by special engines. More than  
100 guards were carried the round  
trip without payment of fare.The government-owned Panama rail-  
road is at times also called upon to  
transport treasure. Last year it car-  
ried \$8,228,660 worth across the Isth-  
mus and charged \$28,129 for the ser-  
vice.New York is about twice as far from  
Philadelphia as the city of Panama is  
from Colon. The value of the trea-  
sure shipped from the Philadelphia  
mint to the New York sub-treasury was  
more than ten times the value of  
what the Panama railroad carried.Had the government paid for the  
Philadelphia-New York gold shipments  
at a rate relatively as great as the  
Panama railroad charges for carrying  
treasure the payment for the service  
would have been nearly \$600,000.Such a charge would have been  
grossly inordinate by comparison with  
rates prevailing in the United States.  
The express charge for shipping \$99,  
000,000 gold from Philadelphia to New  
York would have been \$54,350. For  
this sum the express company would  
have undertaken to perform all the  
details of the service. It would have  
arranged for (and also paid for) the  
railroad transportation, would have in-  
sured the gold and furnished its own  
guards.The railroads are not prepared to  
say whether the express company's  
charge for such a service—risk and  
responsibility duly considered—might  
properly be more or less than the sum  
named. The important fact is  
that this charge represents a rate  
equal to only a little more than 10  
per cent of the Panama railroad's rate  
for treasure transportation.The government-owned Panama rail-  
road obtained nearly 6½ cents for each  
\$1,000 of treasure carried one mile.  
The express company's charge for car-  
rying gold between Philadelphia and  
New York would have been about  
seven-tenths of one cent for each  
\$1,000 transported a mile, and this  
would have included insurance in  
transit and fair payment to the rail-  
road.But, by requiring the railroad to car-  
ry the gold as "mail," all costs to thewhere to go therefrom. While the  
feast is eating the cheese you place a  
small ball of ice cream alongside of the  
cheese. You then climb up the rope  
half way and cut a piece out of the  
rope, but the flea does not know this.  
He starts to climb down the rope  
and when he gets out he falls into  
the ice cream and freezes to death.Another good way to exterminate  
fleas is to spread Japanese snuff on  
a large piece of cheese in the pantry.

The flea sneezes itself to death.

Still another way to exterminate  
fleas is to beat them on the head  
with a sledge hammer.RAISED BEAR CUBS  
ON CONDENSED MILK;  
IS REGULAR FOODCrandon, Wis., Feb. 17.—The can-  
ned food industry has even been ex-  
tended so as to take its place on the  
menu of wild animals.Joe Raymond found an old bear and  
three cubs in a log near a lumber  
camp in this vicinity. He shot the  
bear and took the cubs to camp.  
Their eyes were still unopened. They  
could eat nothing but milk. There  
wasn't a cow within several miles, so  
Joe raided the cookie jar and  
swiped several pieces of condensed  
milk.







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## THE LADY AND THE PIRATE

By EMERSON HOUGH

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"But how?" demanded Helena. "We did not hear you were coming. And I don't understand. Why, that rascally little nephew of mine in the mask frightened auntie nearly to death. And he said the most extraordinary things: Where is Mr. Davidson?" she added. "He didn't tell us a word of this."

"He didn't know a word of it himself," I answered. "Let me tell you, no self respecting pirate—and, as you see, I am a pirate—is in the habit of telling his plans in advance."

## CHAPTER IX.

The Captive Maiden.

"A PIRATE!" cried Helena. I bowed politely. "At your service, Black Bart—my visiting cards are mislaid, but I intend ordering some new ones. The ship's cook, John, will soon be here with tea. These events may have been wearying. Meantime allow me to present my friend Partial."

Partial certainly understood human speech. He now approached Helena slowly and stood looking up into her face in adoration. Then without any command, he lay down deliberately and rolled over, sat up, basked, and so, having done all his repertoire for her, he now—as had his master before him—loved at first sight, he stood again and worshiped.

"Nice doggie," said Helena courteously.

"Have a care, Helena!" said I. "Love my dog, love me. And all the world loves Partial."

The color heightened in her cheeks. I had never spoken so boldly to her before, but had rather dealt in argument than in assertion, which I, later, was to learn is no way to make love to any woman.

"When do we get back to Natchez?" she demanded.

"We do not get back to Natchez."

"Oh! Then I suppose Mr. Davidson picks us up at Baton Rouge?"

"You varlet," said I, "does not pick us up at Baton Rouge."

"New Orleans?"

"Or at—New Orleans—unless he is luckier than I ever knew even Cal to be."

"Whatever do you mean?" inquired Aunt Lucinda in tones ominously deep.

"That the Belle Helene is much faster than the tug we left behind at Natchez; even did he find it. He will have hard work to catch us."

"To catch us?"

"Yes, Helena, to catch us. Of course he'll follow in some way. I have all the way from above Dubuque. Why should not he?"

The ladies looked from me to each other, doubting my sanity, perhaps.

"I don't just understand all this," began Helena. "But since we travel only as we like, and only with guests whom we invite or who are invited by the boat's owner, I shall ask you to put us ashore."

"On a sand bar, Helena? Among the alligators?"

"Of course I mean at the nearest town."

"There is none where we are going, my dear Miss Emory. Little do you know what lies before you! Black Bart heads for the open sea. Let you varlet follow at his peril. Believe me, it will cost him a very considerable amount of gasoline."

"What right have you on this boat?" she demanded fiercely.

"The right of any pirate."

"Why do you intrude—how dare you—at least, I don't understand?"

"I have taken this ship, Helena," said I, "because it carries treasure more than you know of, more than I dreamed. My father was a pirate. I am well assured by the public prints. So am I. 'Tis in the blood. But do not anger me. Rather have a cup of tea." John, my cook, was now at the door before he picks up our masts over his horizon, Jean Lafitte."

"Aye, aye, sir," rejoined my lieutenant and withdrew.

But these all were lesser things to me, for on my soul was a more insistent concern. As I approached the door of the after cabin suit, occupied by the ladies, I made my presence known; at first discreetly, then more pointedly and at length by a knocking on the door.

"Below there!" I called boldly as I could, for eager as I was to see Helena Emory, there were certain things about the interview which might be difficult.

No answer came at first; then "Who is it?" in the voice of Aunt Lucinda.

"It is I, Mr. Henry," but I paused. "It is I, Black Bart the Avenger," I concluded. "May I come in?"

Silently the door opened, and I entered the little reception room which lay between the two state-rooms of this cabin. Before me stood Helena. And, now I was close to her, I could see the little wrinkles at her temples, could see the double curves of her lips, the color in her cheek. Ah, she was the same, the same! I loved her! I loved her not the same, but more and more, more!

She held her peace, and all I could do was to stand and stare and then hold out my hand. She took it formally, though her color heightened. I saluted Aunt Lucinda, also, who glared at me. "How do you do?" I said to them both, with much originality and daring.

"Black Bart!" snorted Aunt Lucinda. "Black Bart! It might be, from these goings on, what does it all mean?"

"It means, my dear Mrs. Danvier," said I, "that I have taken charge of the best myself."

ron varner might run across one hoarding. It is true. I hope he will. Methinks 'twould bid him speed. But all in vain would be your appeal, for swift must be the craft that can come up with Black Bart now. And desperate indeed must be the man who would dispute his right to tread these decks."

"I hope you are enjoying yourself," said Helena scornfully. "Don't be silly."

"Will you have tea, Helena?" I asked. "Poor, dear Mr. Davidson!" sniffling Aunt Lucinda, taking a glance out of the port into the black night. "I wonder where he is and what he will say." "I can tell you what he will say, my dear Mrs. Danvier," said I, "but I would rather not."

"Well, I'll tell you what I say," snorted Aunt Lucinda. "I think this joke has gone far enough."

"It is no joke, madam. I was never so desperately in earnest in all my life."

"Then put us ashore at Baton Rouge."

"I cannot. I shall not."

"What do you mean? Do you know what this looks like, the way you are acting, running off with Mr. Davidson's yacht, and this?"

"Yes, madam?"

"Why, it's robbery, and it's—it's—why, it's abduction too. You ought to know the law."

"I do know the law. It is piracy. Have we not told you that resistance would be worse than useless? Haven't I told you I've captured this ship? Little do you know the fate that lies before you, madam, at the hands of my ruthless men—if I should prove unable to restrain them! And have a care not to offend Black Bart the Avenger himself! If you do, Aunt Lucinda, he may cut off your evening champagne."

I heard a sudden suppressed sound, wondrous like a giggle, but when I turned Helena was sitting there as sober as Portia, albeit I thought her eyes suspiciously bright.

"Well," said she at length, "we can't sit here all night and talk about it, and I've used up all my note paper and bottles. I'll tell you what I suggest, since you have seen fit to intrude on two women in this way. We will hold a parlour tomorrow after breakfast."

"Why not at breakfast?"

"Because we shall eat alone here—auantie and I—in our cabin."

"Very well, then, if it seems you are so bitter against the new commander of the ship that you will not sit at the captain's table—as we did the second time we went to Europe together, we three—don't you remember, Helena?"

"Never—at your table, sir!" said Helena Emory, her voice like a sash. And when I bethought me what that had meant before now, that it would mean all my life, if this woman might never sit at board of mine, for one instant I felt the cold thrust of fate's steel. But the next instant a new manner of feeling took its place, an emotion I never had felt toward her before—anger, rage!

"It is well," said I, pulling together the best I could. "And now, by my halidom, or by George, or by anything, you shall be taken at your word. You breakfast here. Be glad if it is more than bread and water—until you learn a better way of speech with me."

Again I saw that same sudden change on her face, surprise, almost fright, and I swear she shrank from me as though in terror, her hand plucking at Aunt Lucinda's sleeve, whereas all Aunt Lucinda could do was to pluck at her niece's sleeve in turn.

"As to the parlour," said I, pulling by mistake my mask from my pocket instead of my kerchief, "we shall hold it tomorrow, at what time, and in what place I please. It'll be no gentleman to pain one so fair, as we may again remark; but, by heaven, Helena, no resistance!"

"Besides, I recalled that your Aunt Lucinda's neuralgia is always benefited by a glass or so of ninety-three at about 10:30 of the evening. John!"

"Lessah!"

"Go to the left hand locker in B and bring me a bottle of the ninety-three. I think you will find that better than this absurd champagne which I see you varlet has been offering you, my dear Mrs. Danvier. But—excuse me!"

Helena looked up innocently.

"A moment before there were six empty bottles on the table there. And I saw you writing. How many have you thrown overboard through the portholes?"

"I didn't know you were so observant," replied Helena demurely. "But only three."

"It is not enough," said I. "Go on and write your other messages for success. Use each bottle, and we shall have more emptied for you if you like. You shall have oil bottles, vinegar bottles, water bottles, wine bottles, all you like."

"Wait! What do you really mean?" she raised a hand. "I've told you I just can't understand all this. I always thought you were a—a—gentleman."

"A much misused word," was my answer. "You never understood me at all. I am not a gentleman. I'm a poor, miserable, unhappy, drifting, aimless and useless failure—at least, I was until I resolved upon this way to recoup my fortunes and went in for pirating. What chance has a man who has lost his fortune in the game today—what chance with a woman? You ask me, who am I? I am a pirate. You ask what I intend to do? What pirate can answer that? It all depends."

"On what?"

"Oh, you!" I answered furiously. "What right had you to ruin me, to throw me over?" She turned a frightened glance to Aunt Lucinda, whom I had entirely forgotten. It was my turn to blush. To hide my confusion I drew on my mask as I hoped.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"Bashful or ignorant, the scholars clung tenaciously to the doctrine that little boys should be seen and not heard."

"Come," pursued the teacher, "can any of you tell me?" Then Johnnie's arm shot up.

"Well?" asked the teacher.

"Please, miss," answered Johnnie.

"Where is London?"

"It is the chief town of a small island off the coast of France."

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## CUTT'S CORNERS

Cutt's Corners, Feb. 15.—There was no school here Friday. Miss Lillian Cooper, teacher, went to Madison to attend a teachers' meeting.

Miss Helen Cutt spent the past week visiting relatives in Belvidere, Ill.

Miss Anna Alverson is assisting with the housework. George Havens, Mrs. Clarice Addie, visited with Mrs. Marquardt Thursday. Mr. Addie is moving his machinery to the farm where they soon expect to live.

Mrs. Zesiger, who has been numbered among the sick, is improving.

Master Clifford and little Elsie Alverson spent one day and night at Mr. Addie's.

Miss Lillian Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt attended church in Janesville Sunday.

Miss Lillian Alverson is staying with Mrs. Keller, who is convalescing.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Dutton home.

The Singing club met with Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt this week. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasson of Janesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cutts.

There was no preaching at the church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Smith.

## RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Annual Meeting of Rock County Association An Important One—Officers and Delegates to Be Chosen.

Secretary Palmer of the Rock County Rural Carriers' association, announces that the annual meeting of the association will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock next week, at one o'clock. As Monday is Washington's birthday, and a holiday, carriers have no conflict, as there will be no rural service for that day.

Mr. Palmer desires that every member be present at the meeting. There will be an election of new officers for the ensuing year. Also delegates to the state convention at Madison May 20, who will be chosen. Fred Hart of Beloit, who was elected president of the association last year, left his rural position in favor of a Beloit city carrier, and at the present time there is no president of the body.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Missionary societies of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Topics for the afternoon: "The Red Man and Our Social Order"; "From the home mission text book, 'Child Marriage' from our foreign mission text book, 'Picnic supper. All the women of the congregation are cordially invited.

## COLLECTING STAMPS ISSUED BY BELGIUM

Little Belgian Postoffice at Nice, Where Government is Situated, Bustle Place in Country. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Havre, France, Feb. 17.—Squeezed into a little square known as Nice-Havrais, is the Belgian government, in the house once occupied by a rich German shipper, the Belgian war department carrier on its busy affairs in another mansion, deserted by a German, the foreign office holds way and on the second floor of a long line of store buildings most of the other departments have their temporary offices.

The change has turned over this little spot to Belgium. Nice-Havrais is not French soil but Belgian and it will remain so—by the promise of France until the king of Belgium rides again into Brussels.

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Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—A bill authorizing cities to care for destitute girls seeking employment has been introduced by Senator Baxter, Douglass county. The bill reads as follows:

"The council may, by unanimous vote authorize the building or renting, maintenance and operation of a suitable building or rooms for housing and keeping, and may house and keep therein destitute and needy girls in the city, while looking for and obtaining suitable places, employment or positions, or while sick, until other suitable provisions may be made for their relief; but this provision shall not be construed as taking away from the counties the power and duty of maintaining its poor, nor shall it make the city liable for such support and maintenance, or the continuance of the same except until the king of Belgium rides again into Brussels."

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## END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"PAPE'S DIAPESPIN" MAKES SICK, SOUR, GASBY STOMACHS FEEL FINE.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no distress, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapespain is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapespain will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapespain from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of re-bell.

Pape's Diapespain belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is hardy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

## BURLESQUE SHOW AT MYERS THEATRE

Billy Watson's Beef Trust Beauties Put on Good Burlesque and Play to Packed House.—Return Engagement Tonight.

It can justly be said that the burlesque, as given by Billy Watson's burlesqueans, is the best performance of its kind ever put on the boards at Myers Theatre. The "fans" who attended delighted in the "good burlesque" as put over. The songs were up-to-the-minute, popular airs, the dancing as good as could be expected, the jokes real burlesque jokes and the comedy of the kind that had its inception with the first burlesque show, only it had the saving grace of having been re-polished and revivified and as good past as it seems to do for the average audience that views burlesque as it is today. Rosine was seen in her much heralded Oriental dance.

Manager Myers announces that the company will appear tonight in an entirely new bill.

## PICK DEBATERS FOR TRIANGULAR LEAGUE

Six Young Ladies Will Represent Jamesville High School in New Girls' Debating Organization.

At the preliminaries held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, to pick the six best speakers as school representatives in the new triangular girls' debating league, composed of the Fort Atkinson, Edgerton and Jamesville high schools, the Misses Constance Allison, Marilla Powers, Elizabeth Cordell, Irma Sustila, Lucy Kellogg and Hilda Weil were chosen as the best qualified speakers. Miss Myrtle Lone was picked as the seventh best talker and will act as alternate.

The first debates in the league have been tentatively set as Friday night, March 26th. On this night the Jamesville affirmative will remain at home, while the Fort Atkinson negative team, while the Jamesville negative team will debate at Edgerton.

The question up for argumentation is as follows: Resolved that it would be advisable to adopt an amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Howard Wentworth of Edgerton was a week-end guest at the Dr. E. S. Hull home.

## REVIVAL APPEARS IN TOBACCO MARKET

Present Conditions Tend to Be Indicative To More General Move.

According to local tobacco men more normal conditions are beginning to prevail in tobacco circles. A buyer for a large New York firm was in the city yesterday and also expressed the opinion that business in Wilson is growing districts would be better shortly. Buyers have been taking over much acreage during the past several days and the purchasing has struck an optimistic vein in tobacco circles. Growers have shown a tendency to accept the lower prices and between buyer and grower there seems to be little tendency to hold back any longer.

Curing sheds about Janesville are in many cases empty as the presence of curing weather has made it possible to rush the work of stripping. Some growers whose crops sold early still continue to hold their tobacco until the time set for delivery. To local warehouses deliveries have and are continually being received. Buyers here at the present time are just in the midst of their sorting work and hundreds of hands have been given employment.

Shipments from storage during the past week totaled approximately two hundred cases.

## Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Feb. 16.—W. F. Heine, who has been agent at the St. Paul depot for many years, has accepted a position with the company at Monroe where he will move with his family about March 1.

E. C. McGowan entertained his brother from Endeavor over the weekend.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Hull who was a business caller at Mrs. J. A. Schmidt's home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marquart returned yesterday from an extended visit with their son at Kenosha.

Mrs. Howell and children of Mr. and Mrs. Howell came yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wall.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Jordan spent Saturday in Janesville.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Janesville Gazette.

Since the closing date set by Mr. Whittemore for receiving new bills is set for Tuesday, our legislators and representatives will be busy hereafter urging the passage of their favorite measures and fighting for the repeal of all bills that do not suit many of their individual whims, regardless of the wishes of the majority of their constituents.

Last week the "Educators and Friends" of our common schools and teachers have been championing the teachers pension bill, which some are fighting to have repealed. At this time I would call the attention of every district school board member in Rock County to two bills, one which is up for repeal, and the other a new measure which is up for passage, both of which will affect our rural schools. We have in Rock County, (what many other counties in Wisconsin possess), a good teachers training school, with a good force of instructors, near at home, where the graduates of other county high schools (who wish to teach) can attend and by special training and practical work, fit themselves for their chosen vocation. Many of our high school graduates want to teach, but cannot successfully, because they are not naturally fitted for such work, and a course of training in this school helps them to fit out where they stand, and if it is in them, by its practical work and training makes them fit candidates for positions as rural school teachers. A bill was passed at Madison a year ago, making a law compelling all graduates to wish to teach to take one year in county training school before being granted a certificate, this is a good law, a benefit to prospective teachers and a protection to the school board hiring her. This same law is up for repeal, and in its place they are going to try and pass a measure, making a new law, making the minimum monthly wage for a teacher by law sixty dollars. (We have a law now making it unlawful to pay a teacher less than forty dollars.)

Now if they repeat the first mentioned law, and pass the new measure, we will be compelled to hire graduates without any special training, before she has found out whether she can teach or not, yet have to pay her the minimum wage of sixty dollars, with all her inexperience and lack of training. I am as I believe every supporter and board member of good district schools ought to be opposed to such legislation.

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# AUCTIONS

We know that advertising an auction in the Janesville Gazette is an assurance that nearly every home within a driving radius will know of that auction. And, that as result the sale will be better attended, BUT

We want everyone to know it and with that in mind we will pay One Dollar for every letter telling of successful sales because of Gazette advertising.

Give us the facts. Don't try to write a flowery letter. It need not be longer than a couple of sentences. Just write us what you would say to us personally and we will mail you back a dollar bill.

AUCTION DEPARTMENT. THE JANESEVILLE GAZETTE.

FOR SALE—First class horse or cow feed. \$1 per hundred weight. Doty Mill. 13-10-17-tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, good quality. Address George S. Fisher, Evansville, Wis. 13-12-17-tf

PAPER TOWELS AND FIXTURES—

Sanitary and economical for schools, apartment buildings, factories, work rooms, etc. indispensable for the kitchen, 25c per roll. \$9 case of 50 rolls. Gazette Printing Dept. 13-12-17-tf

BICYCLE SUPPLIES—Premo Brothers. 13-11-23-tf

FOR SALE—Large warehouse hand truck, 7 feet long, made for handling barrels, rolls of paper, etc. Cost \$25.00, price \$10.00. Gazette Office. 13-11-23-tf

SEVERAL DOMESTICS WANTED—

\$17 to \$20 per month and main-

tenance. Apply to Super J. T. Hooper

School for Blind, Janesville. 4-2-16-tf

WANTED—Immediately, two wait-  
resses, silver girl, for private  
house. Mrs. E. McCarthy, etc.

MALE HELP WANTED—

WANTED—Married man on farm by  
year. Address "B" Gazette. 5-2-15-tf

WANTED—An energetic, ambitious  
active man to establish permanent  
business. Health and Accident In-

surance. Immediate cash returns and  
future. Address National Casualty  
Company, Detroit, Mich. 5-2-17-3

WANTED—Married man with small  
family for general work on farm.  
State experience and wages in first  
letter. J. K. Beems, Hanover, Rte.  
1, or telephone Footville 14-0-9. 5-2-16-tf

AGENTS WANTED—

WE STRIVE to keep from this page  
all unreliable firms. Let us know if  
you answer a fake. We will prosecute  
them.

HOUSES WANTED—

FAMILY OF TWO desires to rent  
small house with bath. March 3-12-16-tf

WANTED TO RENT—House, barn, 3  
or 4 acres land. Address W. H. Gaze-  
tte. 13-2-15-8t

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—

—Prices reasonable. New phone  
907 Red. 6-2-16-tf

WANTED—Customers for strictly  
fresh eggs. Rock County Tele-

phone 552-G. 6-2-16-tf

WANTED—Cistern cleaning and re-  
pairing. Leave orders West Side  
Hitch Barn. 6-2-15-3t

WANTED—500 pounds clean cotton  
wiping rags. Gazette Office. 1-21-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping with gas.

502 Lynn St. 8-2-17-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room.  
309 W. Milwaukee St. Old phone  
1751. 8-2-15-3t

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store, 37 South Main  
street. E. N. Fredendall. 47-12-28-tf

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House corner South  
Main and Sharon street. Inquire  
H. D. Murdock. 11-2-17-3t

WE WILL RENT for three months,  
from March 1st, our furnished  
home at 216 Terrace street. Phone  
Rock County, 1096 Red or call.  
11-2-15-3t

FOR RENT—Modern house at 410  
Jackman street. Inquire at house.  
11-2-11-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, city  
water and gas. L. A. Babcock, 415  
Co. Blvd. 11-24-tf

FLATS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flats, 502 Center Ave.  
45-2-13-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR  
SALE

FOR SALE—Rugs, carpets, kitchen  
cabinet, coal and gas range, other  
household articles. Mrs. E. Haskins,  
505 Milwaukee Ave., both phones.

FOR SALE—Colonial looking glass,  
Dutch breakfast table, English  
bed, cut glass candleabra, feather  
bed, pillows, curtains, round oak  
table, iron bed, cookstove. 327  
Madison street. 10-2-15-3t

FOR SALE—Second hand stoves,  
\$5.00 up. W. H. Smith, 7 South  
River street. 16-1-22-10t

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good four-horse  
boat engines. Old phone 308.  
13-2-17-3t

FOR SALE—One pair of boys' rubber  
boots, size 2, worn but little; cost  
\$2.50. Will sell them for \$1. Robert  
Ellis, 120 Jackman St. Phone 512.  
13-2-16-3t

FOR SALE AT GOOD DISCOUNT—  
A Relox gas "home burner" with  
laptop attachment, bronze exten-  
sion fittings, green shade and Weis-  
bach mantle, nearly new. Phone R.  
C. 688 Blue. 13-2-16-3t

FOR SALE—Season sawed wood,  
\$3.50 per cord delivered. S. P.  
Alverson, Rock County phone 5526.  
13-2-16-3t

FOR SALE—Good second hand grain  
bags. 17 cents apiece. Doty's  
Mill. 13-2-9-tf

FOR SALE—Single type rack with  
complete lot of new type cases.  
Very low price if taken at once. Gaze-  
tte Office. 13-11-13-tf

FOR SALE—Complete map of Rock  
County, showing all roads, school  
houses, towns, villages,  
cities, railroads, farms with number  
of acres, and all information. Price  
on strong board paper, handy size.  
Price 25c, extra strong map, cloth  
backed, 50c or free with a year's ad-  
ditional subscription to the Daily Ga-  
zette.

BICYCLES

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES. C. H. Cox.  
48-12-30-tf

PREMO BROTHERS for Bicycles.  
48-11-29-tf

## Advertise Your Seeds Now

Right now is the time to start advertising seeds of all kinds for spring planting. The demand will soon be felt and the consideration of where to buy is being given thought now.

A great deal of weight will be given to early advertising as a result. It is the early advertiser that will have the greatest effect on the mind of the prospective purchaser and secure the bulk of the orders.

This page offers the best means of reaching the most people at the least cost. Sales will naturally follow a properly worded advertisement.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### Patent Attorney

RICHARD S. C. CALDWELL,  
formerly of Morsell & Caldwell, Pat-  
ents, Trade Marks and Copyrights.  
815 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

### PIANO TUNING

If you want your piano tuned or re-  
paired call me up on either phone.

Geo. T. Packard.

Both Phones.

### GIRLS WANTED

For Clean Factory  
Work. Good Pay.

### BRADLEY KNITTING CO. Delavan, Wis.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 1.

An Ordinance to provide for the issue  
and sale of negotiable municipal bonds  
of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin, in  
the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars,  
for the purpose of raising funds for the  
purchase of the Water Works, and for an  
annual tax levy to pay for the same  
in compliance with section 926-11 of the State  
Statutes for 1913.

The Mayor and Council of the City of  
Janesville, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby authorized and  
directed the issue of negotiable corporate  
bonds of the City of Janesville to the  
amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars  
in One Hundred Sixty (160) bonds of  
Five Hundred (\$500) each.

Section 2. Said bonds shall bear date  
the first day of April, 1915, to serial in  
issue and shall be payable, principal and  
interest, within twenty (20) years, as follows:  
Ten (10) bonds of Five Hundred (\$500)  
Dollars each on July 1, 1916, and  
ten (10) bonds of Six Hundred (\$600)  
Dollars each on the first day of July  
each year thereafter until the issue is fully  
paid, with semi-annual interest payable  
on the first day of January and July in  
each year, except that the first serial shall  
be paid January 1, 1916, and which interest  
shall be at the rate of Five per  
cent (5%) per annum payable semi-  
annually, and shall be deducted appropriate  
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